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In re application of:
T. D. Born RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION
Serial No.: 09/920,422
Filed: August 11, 2001
For: AUTOMATIC COMPILATION OF ELECTRONIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM MESSAGE GENERATION CODE

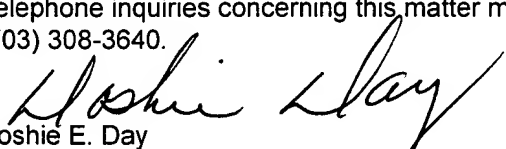
This is a response to the telephone communication received November 19, 2003, inquiring about the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on August 7, 2001. In which the notice gave a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 10, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed on November 10, 2003.

Upon review, it was noted that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 7, 2001, was mailed due to the filing fee requirements. At the time the application was filed there was insufficient fees in Deposit Account 12-2325. A filing fee of \$710.00 and a surcharge fee of \$65.00 have been charged to counsel's Deposit Account 12-2325. The application will be completed and released to Technology Center 2122.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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